

PORT ARTHUR SAID TO BE IMPREGNABLE

SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

The Weather.
WASHINGTON, June 2.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday:
Virginia—Partly cloudy and warmer Friday; Saturday, showers; light to fresh breeze to south winds.
North Carolina—Partly cloudy Friday, warmer in east portion; Saturday showers and cooler; fresh winds, mostly south.

Richmond had another warm and showery day yesterday. At midnight the skies were overcast.

RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER.
9 A. M. 76
12 M. 78
3 P. M. 80
6 P. M. 77
9 P. M. 72
12 M. 69
Average 74.1-6

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
June 3, 1904.
Sun rises 4:51
Sun sets 7:24
Moon rises 11:33

Richmond.
Confederate veterans to receive to-night from the hands of the Daughters of the Confederacy, a check for \$100,000 for the relief of the poor.

Virginia.
Now officially admitted that submarine torpedo-boats are building at Newport News; the hulls of five under construction.

North Carolina.
The Robeson county contempt cases argued under habeas corpus proceedings before Associate Judge Josephus Daniels released from custody by Judge Purnell.

South Carolina.
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Ohio.
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Michigan.
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Wisconsin.
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Minnesota.
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Nebraska.
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SCENE OF FIGHTING NEAR PORT ARTHUR.

SIX DIE IN SMASH-UP

Trolley Accident Kills Them and
Badly Injures Twelve
Persons.

RAN INTO FREIGHT CAR

Cause of Wreck Cannot be De-
termined—All of the Dead
Are Men.

(By Associated Press.)

NORWALK, O., June 2.—In the most terrible accident in the history of the Lake Shore Electric Railway, six persons were killed and a dozen or more others badly hurt late this afternoon as the result of a collision between an east-bound fast electric passenger car and a west-bound "freight" car, at Wells Corper, a few miles east of this city. The dead: CHARLES PECK, Lorain, Ohio.

NAT SULLIVAN, an inspector of safety appliances for the Interstate Commerce Commission, Birmingham, N. Y.

CLARENCE KETCHAM, Lorain, Ohio.

RALPH WILLIAMS (colored), Indian-apolis, Ind.

Unidentified man. In his pocket was a key ring with the name George Judd Taylor, Alliance, Ohio.

First Aid to the Injured.
The accident occurred at a point quite distant from any immediate means of communication and assistance was sent from Norwalk, where every physician and nurse in the city were called to service and hurried to the place of the accident on a special car.

When the injured had been attended to they were placed on a car and brought to this city, where they now are at the St. Charles Hotel, the third floor of which has been turned into a hospital.

All those who were killed were in the smoking compartment of the passenger car and death came instantaneously. The bodies showing no sign of life when the rescuers went to work after they had recovered from the first shock of the accident.

The injuries of several of those hurt are so serious that they may result fatally.

Just how the accident occurred it is not known. Superintendent Strellau, of the Fremont division of the road, arrived shortly after the accident and will make a thorough investigation.

The cars were the largest type of suburban electric cars and they were smashed to pieces, the freight being broken in two. Both cars were running at high speed when in collision at full speed, there being no time to slacken the speed.

WOULD-BE ANARCHIST FOUND TO BE INSANE

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, June 2.—Abel Gabinski, under arrest as an anarchist plotter, with designs against the lives of Mayor Harrison, Hon. Charles Palmer and other notables, was today declared by Police Inspector Shipley to be merely a half-crazed junk dealer, from St. Louis. The prisoner, unkempt, under-sized and apparently half-witted, was given a searching examination by the inspector.

As the result, the inspector said Gabinski would be sent to the detention hospital for mental examination.

"He's no anarchist," said the inspector. "He's probably a degenerate. I am satisfied that he was not sent by any society or order to kill the mayor or any one else."

Place Cannot be Taken by Direct Assault.

FORTIFICATIONS ARE WELL MANNED

General Stoessel Has Force of
Twenty Thousand at the
Stronghold.

KUROPAKIN NOW GIVEN A FREE HAND

Czar Will Allow Commander to
Act on His Judgment—Be-
lieved That He Will Refuse
to Give Fight for Present.

Russians Send Subma-
rines to Vladivostok.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.)

ST. PETERSBURG, June 2.—It is said that the friends of Kuropatkin are once more in the ascendant at court, and that the Czar has decided to give the Russian commander a free hand in the dealing with the situation there. It has been common talk that much apparent indecision on the part of the forces in the field has been due to interference from here. Before Kuropatkin started for the front, he indicated that it might be necessary to retire to Harbin or may be to take Baikal in order to get the army into shape, when it would be possible to overwhelm the Japanese. So far as the military situation is concerned, there has been nothing which tends to change this view. On the contrary there is much to confirm it.

While it is naturally galling to Russian pride to have to withdraw in face of the enemy, and after having suffered defeat, the best military opinion here is that the wisest thing for Kuropatkin to do is to refuse to fight for the present.

Even with the remarkable fighting qualities shown by the Japanese troops so far, it is not believed possible for Port Arthur to be taken by direct assault.

General Stoessel has something like 20,000 men, besides the sailors, with complete supplies and ammunition. This force will enable him to fully man all the fortifications with an ample reserve to fill up the gaps caused by casualties.

The fortifications are as strong as modern weapons can make it. According to all military standards, Port Arthur is impregnable against human enemy, as it is provided for a long siege. Russian military men feel sure that before the Japanese can possibly take it, Kuropatkin can, if he avoids the risk of defeat by an overwhelming force, so strengthen his army as to be able to drive the Japanese out of Manchuria and relieve General Stoessel.

There are no signs of a serious fight here. There has been no serious fighting either in Manchuria or on the Korean Peninsula, for the past day or two.

TROOPS TO PORT ARTHUR.

Russians Sending Reinforcements
to Aid Those at Their
Stronghold.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, June 3.—Telegrams from different points seem to confirm the rumors that General Kuropatkin is attempting a diversion in the direction of Port Arthur. Russian reinforcements, according to a dispatch from Tsin Tsin, are moving southward from Kalping towards Wafangdian, under General Stalkenberg. They comprise a battery of artillery, four regiments of infantry and a company of Siberian Cossacks, aggregating 12,000 men. Another brigade is following, the intention being to engage the Japanese now attacking Port Arthur in their rear.

The Standard's correspondent at Tsin Tsin, sending the same news, says: "The Russian force in the engagement at Wafangdian, May 30th, is supposed to have been formed of four Siberian regiments, which were reported to have left Tachichiao, May 28th, being the first."

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THEY DRAW COLOR LINE AT ST. LOUIS

Restaurants at World's Fair Dis-
play Anti-Negro Signs—Presi-
dent Francis Acts.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ST. LOUIS, MO., June 2.—President Francis and the other officials of the World's Fair were greatly disturbed today by a color line which has been drawn firmly through the exposition. They are seriously considering the construction of a small building for the reception of negroes and the employment of Anna M. Curtis, a colored woman of education and address, as its hostess.

World's Fair restaurants are displaying anti-negro signs. A prominent negro today complained to the World's Fair officials that a pike restaurant had just posted conspicuously a sign inscribed, "No colored people served in this restaurant."

Another complaint was received from a party of negroes who had been refused permission to drop a cent in the slot, as white people do, for a glass of fresh water. When questioned the waiter replied that colored people without ruling their trade with white people. An exposition official today suggested that negroes be served from special tables and glasses.

DANIELS NO LONGER IN CUSTODY

Judge Pritchard Grants a Writ of Habeas Corpus

RECEIVERS ARE DISPOSSESSED

Governor Aycock Instructs Call
of the Military if Necessary
to Gain Possession.

RECEIVERS RETIRE UNDER CONSTRUCTIVE FORCE

Judge Purnell Requests Counsel
to Argue Questions of Juris-
diction and They Refuse.

Habeas Corpus, Proceed-
ings in Contempt Cases
Before Judge Connor.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., June 2.—The latest turn in the contempt case against Josephus Daniels, editor of the News and Observer, is an order to-night made by Judge Purnell, setting out that it having been represented to the court that the United States Supreme Court has just reversed former decisions of that court, that decisions in contempt cases are not reviewable, and there being a question of jurisdiction in the case against Daniels, it is ordered that application heretofore prayed is allowed, and the respondent relieved from custody of the United States marshal on his perfecting the appeal.

This order came after advice had been received here that Judge Pritchard had at Alexandria, Va., issued a writ of habeas corpus, and that he had at 8 o'clock tomorrow to hear the case.

Mr. Daniels said to-night that he has nothing to say regarding the order, but a decision will hardly be reached before Judge Pritchard arrives tomorrow.

He refused to pay the fine, and seems inclined to persist in his appeal to Pritchard for habeas corpus.

He is still doing editorial work in room no 28 in the Yarrowburgh, and receives many callers.

Pritchard Grants Writ.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Judge J. C. Pritchard, of the Fourth United States Circuit Court, today granted a temporary writ of habeas corpus, ordering the release on bail of Josephus Daniels, president of the Raleigh (N. C.) News and Observer, who has been held in contempt of court by Judge Purnell of the Federal Court. Attorneys for Daniels presented their petition and affidavit in the case at the home of Judge Pritchard in this city. Judge Pritchard declined to sign the writ in Washington, which is out of his jurisdiction, and accompanied by the attorney he went to Alexandria, Va., where the writ was signed. He will hear arguments in the case at Raleigh tomorrow, and will then give his final decision.

Former Governor Robert T. Gray, of Greenville, and Robert T. Gray, of James H. Poy, of Raleigh, who came to Washington to represent Daniels, received a telegram to-day from Governor Aycock stating that Judge Purnell had approved the bond tendered by the Attorney General and North Carolina Railroad, and that the receivers which were named by the court were ousted. This action is

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TWELVE KILLED IN ENGAGEMENT

General Wade Sends List of
Those Killed and Wounded
in Philippines on May 8th.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 2.—Major General Ainsworth, the military commander of the division of the Philippines, a cable report of the recent attack upon American troops in Mindanao. The following is an extract from the dispatch:

Manila, June 2, 1904.
Major-General Wood returned May 30th from an expedition to Lake Liguasan. The remains of officers and men killed in action May 8th were brought to Cotabato and interred. All's outfit, a small aggregation of outlaws, are now in hiding and will be pursued until captured and destroyed. No disturbances whatever in Cotabato Valley. No casualties in expedition. Following is a complete list of casualties among enlisted men May 8th:

Killed—George Walther, Ewing Quillen, Benjamin B. Nolde, Elbert W. Osborn, Martin Binert, Amos J. Gilliam, Owen Hughes, William L. Lipp, J. C. Gilliam, Leonard C. Smith, William A. Williams, Charles Cole, Frank G. Merdith; last named having transferred from Company E, Seventeenth Infantry.

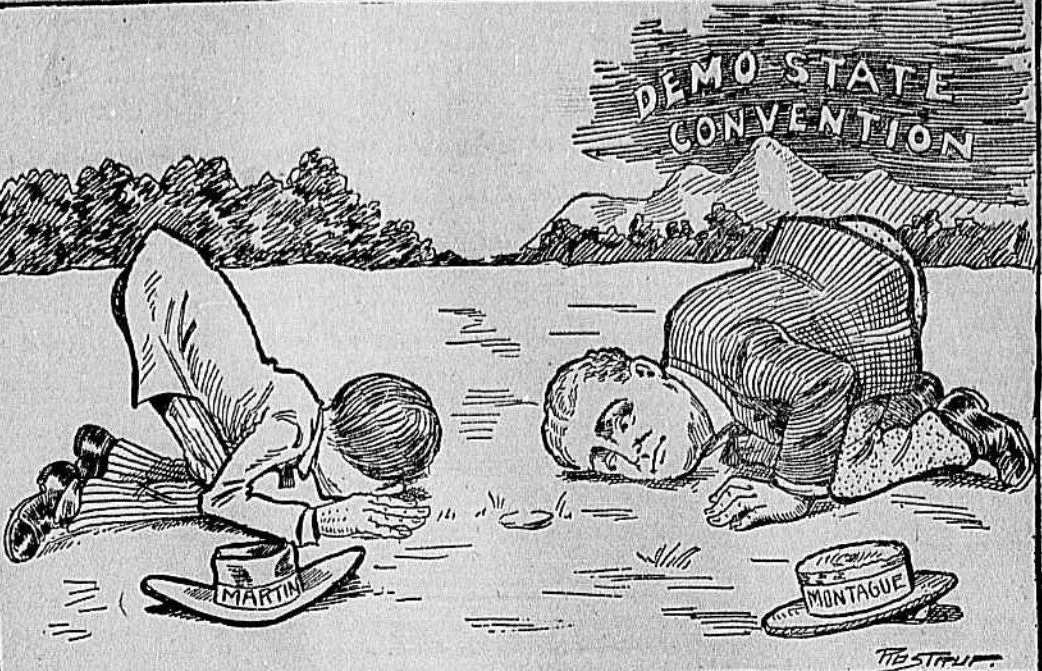
Wounded—Thomas H. Beckett, George R. Humphreys, Henry D. Shaddeau, John F. Delonge. All wounded are doing well.

These men belonged to Company F, Seventeenth Infantry.

RECEIVERSHIP OF TENNESSEE CENTRAL IS NOW ENDED

(By Associated Press.)

KNOXVILLE, TENN., June 2.—The receivership of the Tennessee Central Road was formally ended this afternoon, when Judge H. M. Kyle signed the order dismissing the receiver, John O. Olin. The claims of the receiver, aggregating three hundred thousand dollars, have been paid in full.



DO YOU HEAR ANY SIGNS OF A STORM?

BIRTHDAY OF JEFF. DAVIS

Will be Observed Throughout
Virginia To-day as a State
Holiday.

EXERCISES AT LEE CAMP

Crosses of Honor to be Presented
to the Veterans—Prize to
High School Essayist.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., June 2.—It was officially admitted to-day that the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company is building five submarine torpedo boats for the Lake Company, of Bridgeport, Conn.

Only the hulls are being constructed here, and the inventor himself will have them equipped. The little vessels will be completed in less than five months. The amount of the contract cannot be heard.

The boats are of the type of the protector, which had a successful trial off Old Point two years ago.

STREET CAR STRIKE ON IN HOUSTON, TEXAS

(By Associated Press.)

HOUSTON, TEX., June 2.—Not a street car was moved in Houston to-day. The company has asked the Mayor for protection and announces that an attempt will be made to-morrow to put the city into operation. The striking union men held meetings to-day, at which it was agreed that there should be absolutely no violence or intimidation.

The company has directed that the strike-breakers who have been in readiness for several days, be at once dispatched to Houston, and they are expected soon. Arrangements have been perfected to house and feed the new men in the car barns.

VIRGINIANS WILL GRADUATE IN NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOSTON, MASS., June 2.—Among the students who will receive the bachelor's degree at Brown University June 15th is Edward Staples Smith, of Crozet, Va.

DIED FROM BEING HURLED A MILE DOWN STREAM

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA., June 2.—David A. Pries, the wealthy Frederick county farmer, who, while returning home late Tuesday night, was caught and hurled a mile down the stream at Gap Run by the raging waters, and who was found at daylight in an exhausted and condition, died from pneumonia this morning.

He was fifty-eight years old, and is survived by his widow and two sisters.

FOUND DIAMONDS IN FERTILIZERS

A Farmer Discovers Precious
Stones Valued at More Than
Ten Thousand Dollars.

(By Associated Press.)

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 2.—The finding of a large number of diamonds in a field near Lucama, N. C., has caused considerable stir thereabout. An abandoned coal mine, the Lucama mine, which runs on the Short Cut past Lucama, says that the value of the diamonds found is more than \$10,000. When the subsoil near Lucama is carted off to fertilize the land, a carload of fertilizer is thrown on top of the fertilizer car and was burned.

The next day the company sold the fertilizer to a farmer nearby, and he hauled it out to his farm and scattered it in his field. When it was being distributed, the hands picked up several pretty diamonds, which they took to be pieces of glass. The farmer immediately began a careful search of the field and soon recovered \$2,000 worth of diamonds which was subsequently increased by \$1,000 worth.

WILL THEY INSTRUCT?

Democrats Will Not be Surprised
if Virginia Follows Example
of Georgia.

PARKER SENTIMENT STRONG

New York Jurist's Nomination
Seems Almost Assured—Now
for Running Mate.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 2.—When Democrats woke up in Washington this morning and learned that the twenty-six votes of Georgia in the National Convention would be cast for the nomination of Judge Parker, they were more surprised than in many a day. It was not thought the delegation would be instructed in favor of Parker, but it was hardly thought the delegation would be instructed, and the action of the State Convention came as a great surprise.

It also caused gratification. It has been clear for several months that the overwhelming sentiment of the party was in favor of Judge Parker's nomination to the presidency, but there have been men of influence who have held out against it, and professed to see obstacles in the way. It is impossible to find a man who does not believe the nomination is assured. Even the Hearst men admit that Judge Parker will be nominated, and that he is nearly absolutely certain it is that it looks now as though the interest of the public will soon shift from the nominee to the first place to the selection of the man to take second place, and the character of the platform.

Will Virginia Instruct?

It does not appear at this distance as if the Virginia convention is less likely to instruct for Judge Parker, than was the Georgia convention. It would not more greatly surprise the Democrats of Virginia to see the Georgia convention instruct for Judge Parker than it would the Georgia Democrats yesterday. It is believed that the sentiment of the Democrats of Virginia is as strongly in favor of the nomination of Judge Parker as it is in favor of the nomination of Judge Parker. It is a question I have heard many times in the past month regarding the Virginia convention, whereas two months ago the Democrats of Virginia were in a state of indecision as to whether or not to instruct for Judge Parker. It is not wise to commit the delegates to St. Louis to any particular candidate.

It would not greatly surprise anybody now if the convention should direct the State for Judge Alton B. Parker as a nominee of the Democratic party for President so long, as in the opinion of a majority of the delegates there is a reasonable probability of his nomination, and that the delegates shall vote as a unit on all questions as a majority may determine. This is the language of the instructions voted by the Georgia Convention.

The result of the convention in Nebraska and Oklahoma did not surprise any one. The information had been discounted. It had been plain from the beginning of the campaign for the presidential nomination that the Nebraska would stand by Mr. Bryan. It has been known all along that Oklahoma was for Mr. Hearst. He has seen to that by making a constant fight for the admission of the Territory as a State of the American Union. Last year Mr. Hearst, before his actually being a candidate for the nomination, was regarded as within the bounds of the possible, took a party of congressmen on a tour through the Territory in his private car, and took occasion to tell the Territorial people on all occasions that he was insistent that they should be a part of the Union.

The friends of Judge Parker claim that they have won the twenty-eight votes of Michigan. The fight was squarely between Hearst and anti-Hearst, and the Hearst people were completely routed. The convention adopted the unit rule, which makes the partial victory of the Hearst people in capturing eight district delegates of absolutely no value. The twenty-eight votes of the delegation will be cast for a candidate who is opposed to all that Mr. Hearst stands for, and the "safe" activity of his nomination, party is confident that the vote of the delegation will be for Judge Parker.

Commencement at Bryn Mawr.

(By Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, PA., June 2.—The annual commencement exercises were held to-day at Bryn Mawr College. The degree of doctor of philosophy was conferred upon Virginia Ragsdale, of North Carolina, holder of the Bryn Mawr European fellowship, 1894-95.

KILLED HIMSELF WHILE IN PARK

C. L. Saylor, Manager of Ar-
mour's Packing House in Oma-
ha, Takes His Own Life.

(By Associated Press.)

OMAHA, NEB., June 2.—C. L. Saylor, office manager for the Armour Packing Company at South Omaha, committed suicide at Henscomb Park to-day by shooting himself through the head. The act was committed an hour before the net set for Mr. Saylor's departure for an Ohio sanitarium, where he was going for treatment of his nervous system. He had been a sufferer from nervous prostration for nearly a year, said to have been the result of overwork.

WANT HELP TO-DAY

The 14 advertisements for help published in to-day's Times-Dispatch on page 8 are as follows:

2 Agents. 6 Miscellaneous.
3 Salesmen. 2 Domestic.

1 Drug Clerk.

This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.